

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS20917**

The purpose of this legislation is to rein in the proliferation of specialty license plates and to ensure greater accountability for funds collected through this program. Effective January 1, 2013, and going forward, specialty plates will be limited to State and other public agencies or foundations supporting the interests of State and/or local government.

FISCAL NOTE

This will not create any negative impact to the general fund; and will likely generate additional funds for programs linked to the interests of State and local government. In addition, as specialty license plates created under current law are dropped from the program due to insufficient sales, the administrative costs associated with sales and the distribution of fees collected to private organizations tied to the specialty plates will be eliminated.

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